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ONASSIS WHALE SHIPS ACCUSED BY NORWAY

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 12 (AP)—

Norway charged tonight that the whaling fleet of the Greek-born shipping operator, Aristotle Onassis, exceeded its quota during the last five seasons by 216,555 barrels of whale oil valued at \$3,680,000.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the Norwegian Government had taken the matter up with Panama. The Onassis fleet flies the Panama flag. Mr. Onassis is in New York.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the Norwegian Government also informed the United States, because documents connected with the International Whaling Agreement are deposited in Washington. The International Whaling Commission sets seasonal quotas for catches by ships of all whaling nations.

A spokesman for the Norwegian Whaling Association said the Onassis whaling factory ship Olympic Challenger had substantially exceeded her quotas during the last five seasons.

The spokesman said reports from the Government-appointed Panamanian inspectors to the International Whaling Commission on the Olympic Challenger always appeared in order; but he added:

"The Norwegian Whaling Association has obtained information about the catches made by the Olympic Challenger during several seasons, and it is obvious that the expedition has not lived up to any of the provisions of the (International Whaling) Agreement. It has caught whales in the Antarctic before and after the fixed seasons, it has caught baleen whales in the agreed sanctuaries, and provisions about the minimum size of whales have been violated."

The baleen, or right whale, one

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of the greatest yielders of blubber oil, is the major source of commercial whalebone.

The Norwegian Foreign Office spokesman said the alleged violations by the Onassis fleet took place during the Antarctic seasons of 1950-51, 1952-53 and 1954-55, and off Peru in 1951-52 and in 1954.

The spokesman said any action against Mr. Onassis would have to be decided by the International Whaling Commission.

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